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IN THE MATTER OF CALLING A RETIRED  
DISTRICT JUDGE TO ACTIVE SERVICE

ORDER

The Honorable Michael F. McMahon, Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, has requested the assistance of retired District Judge James P. Reynolds to assume jurisdiction of the Lewis and Clark County Behavioral Health Court from April 6, 2026, to June 30, 2026.

Judge Reynolds has retired under the provisions of the Montana Judges' Retirement System and, being subject to call for duty pursuant to § 19-5-103(a) and (b), MCA, has advised that he is agreeable to assisting the First Judicial District Court with the above-listed matters.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Honorable James P. Reynolds, retired District Judge, is hereby called to active service in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, to assume judicial authority of the Lewis and Clark County Behavioral Health Court from April 6, 2026, to June 30, 2026. Judge Reynolds is hereby authorized to proceed with any and all necessary hearings, opinions, and orders, including final resolution of said matters.

2. For all active service, Judge Reynolds shall be paid the salary compensation to which he is entitled by § 19-5-103(2)(b), MCA, and actual expenses, if any, shall be reimbursed.

3. A copy of this Order shall be filed with the Clerks of Court of Lewis and Clark and Broadwater Counties, with the request that this Order be sent to all counsel of record in the above-listed matters.

4. A copy of this Order shall also be furnished to the Honorable Michael F. McMahon, the Honorable James P. Reynolds, and to Cathy Pennie, Office of the Supreme Court Administrator.

The Chief Justice enters this Order pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(3) of the 1972 Montana Constitution, and statutes enacted in conformity therewith and in implementation thereof.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2026.



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Chief Justice